

Regulatory Fairness Hearing for Small Business

Wednesday, January 18, 2006
San Francisco, CA

Small business owners have an opportunity to discuss concerns about federal regulatory compliance and enforcement issues during this event sponsored by the U. S. Small Business Administration.

WHO: Local members of SBA's Regulatory Fairness Board for Region IX will meet with community leaders, members of trade and business associations, small business owners and invited members of the congressional delegation to discuss concerns about **federal regulatory compliance and enforcement** in the region.

WHERE: SBA Entrepreneur Center
455 Market St., 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105

WHEN: Wednesday, January 18, 2006
Registration: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Hearing: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Small business owners may testify during the hearing by registering in advance. Call Gary Marshall at (415) 744-6771 at the SBA San Francisco District Office or send an e-mail to gary.marshall@sba.gov. Testimony may be submitted in writing in advance or at the hearing. Anyone desiring confidentiality may request that his or her name not be released and may submit written testimony in lieu of a public appearance at the hearing.

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